Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021 at 16:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: The main uncertainty relates to the extent of cloud breaks on Thursday and Friday. High for increasingly dry and settled conditions through the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 29 Jul 2021: A dull day with patchy rain or drizzle and widely poor visibility.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST			FOG			FOG	FOG
Mist	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Weather: Northwesterly winds will bring a feed of thick cloud through the day along with extensive hill fog and some patchy rain through morning. Marked shelter towards Loch Lomond and the Trossachs with some bright or sunny spells here.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, improving 70% in the sheltered east.

Visibility: Cloud will be extensive above 500-700m across all ranges leading to fog conditions above modest heights. Cloud will lift and break roughly east of Loch Lomond.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 SW	12/14 SW	13/16 W	13/16 NW	12/17 NW	13/18 W	11/16 W	7/10 W	6/9 W
900	7/10 W	7/9 W	7/10 NW	9/13 NW	10/15 NW	12/17 W	10/15 W	7/10 W	6/8 W
600	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	8/11 NW	9/13 NW	10/15 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	5/8 SW
300	4/7 SW	3/6 SW	4/6 SW	5/9 W	8/13 NW	8/14 W	6/11 NW	3/6 W	3/5 S
Glen	4/7 SW	4/6 SW	3/6 SW	6/11 W	10/16 W	10/17 W	9/15 W	6/11 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/3	6/3	7/3	7/4	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/5	6/4
900	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/8	10/8	9/8	9/7
600	10/8	10/8	10/9	11/10	13/11	12/11	12/10	11/10	10/10
300	12/11	12/11	12/12	13/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/13	12/12
Glen	13/13	13/13	13/13	15/15	17/15	17/16	16/15	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Poor visibility will be the most significant hazard on the hills with any breaks fleeting and unreliable in the west. Best conditions in the sheltered east.

Forecast for Friday 30 Jul 2021
Weather: Areas of low cloud will extend southwards from Mull and parts of western Lochaber to Arran through morning before lifting and breaking. Otherwise, dry conditions expected with plenty of bright or sunny weather.

Maximum wind: Northwest 5-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% along the west coast ranges through morning, otherwise 80%.

Visibility: Cloud cover will dictate visibility with the west coast ranges often seeing cloud down to 400-500m but elsewhere, no issues expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12-14C rising 17-19C.
At 800m: 9-12C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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